

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, March 15 marks a historic day in the history of veterans affairs with elevation of the Veterans Administration to the President's Cabinet as the new Department of Veterans Affairs; and,

WHEREAS, State of South Dakota veterans, who through their military service have defended the values of this nation and continue to support them, will now be represented at the highest level of government; and,

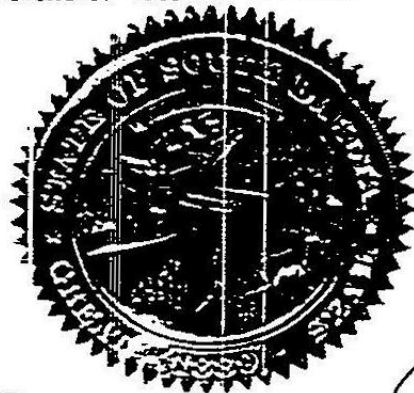
WHEREAS, This enhanced recognition of veterans and their families, over one-third of our total population, ensures continued attention to their contributions and needs; and,

WHEREAS, The entire nation benefits from this recognition and from the programs that serve veterans in medicine, housing and education:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 15, 1989, as

#### VETERANS AFFAIRS DAY

in South Dakota, and I invite all citizens to observe this day with special recognition and honor for all our veterans served by the new U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Eighth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Royce Hazeltine*  
ROYCE FAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE